

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL NO. 12-2039 (GAG)

NOTICE OF OBJECTIONS TO MONITOR INVOICES

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

COME NOW Defendants Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rico Police Department (jointly, the “Commonwealth”, “Defendants” or “PRPB”), by and through the undersigned counsel, and respectfully state as follows:

On June 1, 2020, Defendants received the May 2020 invoices (the “Invoices”) from the Monitor as well as its staff members and consultants (the “Monitor’s Team”). See Exhibit A. Pursuant to the *Stipulation and Order for the Establishment of the TCA Office and the Payment of TCS Expenses* (the “Stipulation and Order”), see Dkt. 139 at ¶¶ 23 and 25, the Commonwealth hereby respectfully submits its continuing objections to the Monitor’s Team Invoices on the bases subject of the objections raised by the Commonwealth with respect to the April 2020 invoices. See Dkt. 1500. While the Court has authorized the Monitor’s Team invoicing practices, see Dkt. 1511, it is the Commonwealth’s position that disbursing public funds in this manner is constitutionally inappropriate, fiscally irresponsible, and contrary to the Stipulation and Order. Therefore, Defendants will continue to note their objections to the Monitor’s Team monthly invoices so as to preserve the record and not be deemed as having waived the same.

WHEREFORE, Defendants respectfully request that the Court take notice of the foregoing.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY: That today we have electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court for the District of Puerto Rico, using the CM/ECF system which will send a copy and notification of filing to all counsel of record.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 3rd day of June, 2020.

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